

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u><b>April 14, 2022</b></u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u><b>2014-346-WS</b></u>
UTILITIES MATTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORDER NO.	<u><b>2022-278</b></u>

**THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.**

**Order Denying the Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff**

**SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2014-346-WS - Application of Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase for Water and Sewer Rates, Terms and Conditions - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Office of Regulatory Staff's Letter Petitioning the Commission to Issue a Procedural Directive/Order Requiring the Office of Regulatory Staff to Pay Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Incorporated \$3451.80.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

On March 24, 2022, the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) requested that the Commission issue a procedural directive order requiring ORS to pay Daufuskie Island Utility Company (Daufuskie) a purported, undivided ¼ share of the total court costs awarded to Daufuskie by the South Carolina Supreme Court as part of the second appeal. ORS asserts its share would be \$3,451.61. As you may recall, Daufuskie, ORS, Haig Point Club and Community Association, Inc. (HPCCA), Melrose Property Owner's Association, Inc. (MPOA) and Bloody Point Property Owner's Association (BPPOA) presented a Settlement Agreement following the second appeal and remand of the issues between the parties. There was no request to extract the issue of court costs from the settlement agreement and no motion for reconsideration raised the court cost issue. However, there is no prohibition for the parties to supplement the settlement agreement to handle the court costs separately and set the allocation, and then such supplemental agreement can be considered by the Commission. South Carolina Code Section 58-4-20(B) specifically prohibits the Commission from issuing the Order requested by ORS.

PRESIDING:  
J. Williams

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Recused</u>	Present in Hearing Room
CASTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via WebEx
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via WebEx
POWERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
THOMAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
C. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
J. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

